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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTEVIDEO 2378

FOR AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: LOS, OVIP, SHUM

SUBJECT: GOU INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

1. FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES: IF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON IS  
NOT AT YOUR POST, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR HIM IS FOR  
YOUR INFORMATION ONLY.

2. JULIO CESAR LUPINACCI (URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO LAW OF  
THE SEA CONFERENCES), WHO WAS LAST WEEK APPOINTED VICE  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, CONTACTED ME EVENING JULY 20  
TO EXTEND TO YOU ON BEHALF OF GOU INVITATION TO VISIT  
URUGUAY FOR LOS CONSULTATIONS. LUPINACCI UNDERSTANDS  
THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BRAZIL AND SCHEDULED TO GO TO  
CHILE OVER THE WEEKEND. HE REALIZES THAT YOUR SCHEDULE  
IS PROBABLY VERY TIGHT BUT HOPES THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE  
YOU CAN ARRANGE A STOPOVER IN MONTEVIDEO. THE PURPOSE  
OF THE VISIT WOULD BE TO CONSULT WITH LUPINACCI, FOLLE  
MARTINEZ (THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER) AND OTHER HIGH-LEVEL  
GOU OFFICIALS ON LAW OF THE SEA MATTERS.

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3. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR LUPINACCI AND URUGUAYAN DELEGA-  
TION HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENTLY ACTIVE AT LOS CONFERENCES  
THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH THEM PRESUMABLY WOULD BE WORTH-  
WHILE FROM LOS VIEWPOINT ALONE. IN ADDITION, SUCH CON-  
SULTATIONS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE USEFUL FROM THE STAND-  
POINT OF OUR OVERALL BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. IN  
URUGUAY THERE IS AN ON-GOING CONTEST BETWEEN MODERATE

ELEMENTS (MILITARY AND CIVILIAN) WHO WISH TO RETURN THE COUNTRY TO DEMOCRATIC RULE AND TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL IMPROVE ITS HUMAN RIGHTS IMAGE, AND HARDLINE ELEMENTS OPPOSED TO ANY POSITIVE CHANGE WHATSOEVER. THE MODERATE ELEMENT RECENTLY SUCCEEDED IN OUSTING FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY A MINISTER AND OTHER TOP-LEVEL OFFICIALS WHO REPRESENTED THE HARDLINE ELEMENT. THE NEW TEAM OF FOLLE MARTINEZ AND LUPINACCI HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH WORKING TO IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. MINISTER FOLLE MARTINEZ CONFIRMED THIS TO ME DIRECTLY DURING MY RECENT INITIAL CALL ON HIM. AT THIS MEETING WE AGREED THAT CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS LOS, UNGA, ETC. COULD CONTRIBUTE CONSTRUCTIVELY TO THIS PROCESS. THUS, APART FROM LUPINACCI'S PERCEIVED FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU, THIS INVITATION REFLECTS A GENERAL DESIRE TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH THE USG WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

4. THE ISSUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS CURRENTLY PERVADES OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GOU. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO HAVE FULL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOU ON LOS MATTERS WITHOUT THESE DISCUSSIONS BEING COLORED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. A VISIT BY A USG OFFICIAL OF YOUR STATURE CANNOT OF COURSE TAKE PLACE WITHOUT IN SOME WAY TOUCHING ON HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT I BELIEVE WE CAN HANDLE IT IN A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY SHOULD YOU CONFIDENTIAL

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